#### THIEVES FALL OUT.

Ryan Became Sore and Made Confession to Authorities.

HE WENT BACK ON HIS PALS

They Ruined Themselves by Doing interested. the Man's Bidding and He Now Turns Pitterly

Upon Them

United States Marshal Henry C Petit, at Rockville, Ind., notified the to the federal grand jury which meets there October 6.

cision of Acting Assistant General by Johns, are in evidence.

Christiancy that the Ryan Turf Investment company was entitled to use the mails. Miller was an assistant of Christiancy. The authorities here say that Johns was not an attor- Many People Restored to Health by ney of the Ryan concern but has been a life long friend and political associate of Miller. The exact division of the \$4,500 is not known.

MILLER UNDER CROSS FIRE.

Miller was at the postoffice department Friday in conference with Assistant General Robbe, who closely questioned him regarding the case. The sible for the first charges against the office of the assistant attorney general and which, despite the adverse report of postoffice inspectors secured a fa-vorable decision from the office, is still under investigation.

The checks which figure in the alleged payments to Miller and Johns, which are in the possession of the department are for \$3,400. They were supplemented with a cash payment of \$1,100. The checks are signed by the Ryan concern and made out to Johns's order and endorsed by him.

Ryan has agreed to be a witness for that he is proof again tant General Christiancy signed. This fatigue than they. letter, which constituted the decision | A girl whose home is in Morganton, General Tyner December 4.

RYAN WAS SORE.

John J. Ryan, whose confessions caused the arrest of Miller and Johns, operated his "get-rich-quick" turf investment concern from Cincinnati. Ohio and from St. Louis, and ran winter races at Newport, Ky. Other warrants have been issued as a result of the investigation of the postoffice inspectors. Ryan is here now and admits that he operated sometime at St. Louis before the ipspectors got after him and later he was called to Washington. Ryan says: "I was sore department by giving up \$25,000 and I felt that these who were standing in with the department were behind the investigation so as to get me out of their way.

THE JOB HAD "TRIMMINGS."

and the proposition was accepted. A there has been the saving of time and proposition to pay \$2,000 for litera- money. ture so worded it would pass muster if it was ever taken up in the mails . was later accepted.

## PRESERVED THE LITERATURE.

February 9. A week later a fraud order was issued against Ryan, and bin in the autumn. Ryan says an effort for another shake down was put on foot but he would not stand for it. He says he received

with complicity in the Miller-Ryan Yorkville.

Commissioner Higgins and gave bond for \$1,500 for his appearance before Federal Judge Anderson at Indianapolis June 25, 11 is bond was signed by several citizens of Rockville, who accompanied him to this city. He refuses to make any statement. The warrant under which he was arraigned charged conspiracy to receive personal compensation for services to divers persons in which the United States was The State of Iowa Swept Incessantly

The warrants for Miller at Washington, and Johns at Rockville, were drawn by United States Attorney Bundy, and his assistants, on information furnished by postoffice inspectors who have a great mass of documentary evidence, n tably a letter to the town. Six persons are known to John J. Pyan, from George A. Christancy as acting assistant attorney gen-injured. The storm destroyed a department by telegraph of the arrest end for the postonice department, in- threestory Masonic temple, and nine of Joseph M. Johns, the man charged forming Ryan that the investigation persons in the temple at the time with conspiracy in the alleged bribery satisfied the Washington officials of were killed outright. Six bodies have with conspiracy in the alleged bribery of Daniel V. Miller, the assistant attorney of the postoffice department torney of the postoffice department to the second to the postoffice department torney of the postoffice department to the attention of the secretary of the attention of the secretary received \$4,500 as a result of the de- Louis checks. These checks, indorsed has about 200 inhabitants.

STORIES OF RECENT FASTS.

Leaving Off One Meal.

That many persons have gained loss. health by eliminating, or practically eliminating, the morning breakfast, seems an established fact, writes Anna Woodward in Good Housekeeping. Those who are more radical in their trials have begun by fasting entirely, case of the Arnold company, turf in-vest ant concern, which was respondays. An experience which has at tracted much attention is that of the editor of one of the health magazine of New York. This man went through a thirty days' fast, about two years son ago, and from that time to the present has usually had two very light meals each day. Never more than two, and sometimes but one. He weighed when beginning his fast, one hundred and ten pounds and has since told the writer that he had at that time much sickness: was, in fact an invalid. At the present time he weighs one hundred and sixty pounds, is robust in

the government. He has furnished disease, whatsoever. He says that bethe department with all the informa- fore the thirty days of fasting was tion in his possession, including the over, his skin took on a clearer hue While the department than it had worn for years; his eyes cannot guarantee an immunity it will grew brighter, his hair was in better put his service in giving state's evi-dence in the best light before the noticeably whiter. On the twentycourt. Miller had charge of the in- fourth day he took a prolonged mounvestigation of the Ryan case and pre- tain walk with several companions, pared the letter which Acting Assis- neither showing nor feeling more

of the department, allowed the con- West Virginia, tells me that although cern to use the mails and was signed up to last summer she had always December 10. The decision in the been an omniverous eater, she at that Arnold case which served as a prece-time became coverted to the modern dent and whose language it followed theory, and began in a practical way was signed by Assistant Attorney taking in August two weeks' complete fast, during which time she swallow-ed nothing but a little fruit juice. She then began to addopt an extremely light diet, to her advantage from the point of economy, since by preparing her own meals instead of boarding she effected a saving of from six to or less damaged by the storm. The seven dollers a month. But the consideration of primary importance was not the pecuniary but the physical gain. She at once began to enjoy health such as she had not known for years. For several years previously situated on a slight rise and were a pound safe which is supposed to have her average weight was about one hun- mark for the heavy wind which swept contained the money. Postmaster dred and twenty-four pounds. During because I heard others doing business the two weeks' fast she lost tifteen fury. The boiler room, including under arrest. Some time ago \$2,000 like mine stood in with the postoffice pounds. The first week thereafter she some fine machinery lately installed, disappeared from the mails between regained ten pounds and after that is wrecked. The eleven gills who the hour it left his office and when it she regained at the rate of three were injured are being cared for in should have reached Manila. Treaspounds a week, until she reached one the hospital which is intact. The urer Jones of the province of Tariace, hundred and thirty-nine pounds— tornado near Buxton struck before likewise reports robbery. He says he more than she ever weighed in her life noon near what is known as No. 10 has been losing from \$25 to \$500 before. This girl is engaged in taking a university course and there is the victims were colored. After returning from Washington living with her a friend who is a to St. Louis last November Ryan says teacher in the public schools, this he got a telegram from Attorney friend living also on the same plan. Johns of Rockville, Ind., that Johns They eat no breakfast, taking in the could be of service to him with the de- early morning a glass of hot lemonpartment at Washington and later ade. Lunch consists of two slices of Ryan and Johns met in Terre Haute. brown bread and butter and a little the northwest. The nouses occupied a mob from Gillette Wednesday night. There, Ryan says, Johns explained fruit. The evening meal, though more now close he was to Miller and how substantial is very simply cooked. Miller had accepted a \$2,000 job in Soup and one other dish from the usual dinner. The second dish conton with the idea that the job had sists some times of a baked potato or certain "trimmings," such as Ryan baked apples, some times of a cereal says Johns explained Ryan would be and milk. They take never more than those two simple dishes, in addition to Ryan declared Johns asked \$5,000 brown bread and milk, celery and octo get from Miller a letter from the casionally onions. The main point is attorney general's office showing Ryan that thay enjoy their eating as they was entitled to use the mails. Later never did before, they have improved Ryan says Johns came down to \$2,500 in general health, and incidentally

## Big Wheat Crop.

The cereal outlook was never more promising at this time of year. Of the 34,000,000 acres of winter wheat Ryan asserts Johns delivered the sown last fall, the agricultural departletter and literature to him Decem- ment's canvass shows 33,000,000 acres damaged. ber 16th. Ryan says he gave Johns standing in prime condition and \$1,100 cash and checks dated Decem- promising a yield of 520,000,000 ber 17, one for \$2,000 and one for bushels with normal success. If the \$1,400. Then, Ryan says everything spring wheat holds its own with averwent along smoothly until the trouble age years, the United States will have ed into tornadoes. One visited Hast- mained unconscious during the storm

more telegrams from Johns, Ryan tucky Wesleyan college at Winchester, tornado five weeks ago, killed a dozen says he preserved all the telegrams Ky., Wednesday that the honorary people. The home of D. R. Parish, to the eight train bands who were conferred upon Rev. J. L. Stokes, and a child were seriously hurt. Joseph H. Johns, who is charged pastor of the Methodist church at

Many Persons Crushed to Death by a Tornado.

AN INSANE ASYLUM STRUCK.

for Twenty-four Hours by

A tornado struck the town of Elmo, lowa Tuesday evening, destroying

Christiancy. This letter was not ferwarded to Ryan, but it came to him warded to Ryan, but it came to him the town, leaving but a few buildings a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor m re it's report to the governor Friday.

I respect fully recommend that the through Johns when they met in Cin- standing. Elmo is a small town on than \$5,000 or imprisonment of not it was charged in the outset that According to evidence in possession cinnati. Dec. 6, 1962, after Ryan paid the Wabash railroad branch, running less than one year nor more than five. only the plumbing and sewer pipes of the postal authorities Johns re- Johns \$1,100 cash and \$3,400 in St. from Omaha to Brunswick, Mo., and

> STORM-SWEPT FOR HOURS. Iowa has been storm swept for the past 24 hours. Three tornadoes, two Monday night and one Tuesday night, resulted in the loss of six lives, the fatal injury of three persons and the serious injury of a score of others, besides great injury and property

THE DEAD AT GLENWOOD. aged 11 years. 10 years.

Near Buxton: Georgia Buckley. Herbert Rhodes. At South Des Moines. Russell A. Knauff, aged 30 years. Floyd Knauff, his eight-months-old

THE INJURED AT GLENWOOD

Anna DeLaney. Myrtle Dickson Etta Newton. Harrison Johnston. NEAR BUXTON.

Mary Eckert.

Molieutius Rhodes, fatal. Mollie Rhodes, fatal.

Zward, Lucy, George Rhodes Buddie Rheasy.

AT SOUTH DESMOINES. Mrs. Knauff, bruised and cut. Mrs. Margaret Boston, skull injured by falling brick.

Mrs. John McCoy, breast and head cut by flying glass.

SCHOOL FOR FEEL The victims at Glenwood were all was killed in battle. Several received back venting of the water closets on girls' dormitory. Tho roof wos torn off and with a terrible crash fell back again upon the wrecked building. All shots were fired before the strikes rethe buildings of the group, including the hospital, dormitory, boys' building, custodian's building, farm cottages and the boiler room, were more superintendent estimates that the loss will be at least \$75,000. There is no is that of former Postmaster Milne,

MARK FOR FURIOUS WIND.

The buildings of the institution are of the United States, but even the 400 down on the structure with terrible Karelson of Calamba, Luzon, is also Junceion, a mining settlement. All a month. His books are all right,

COURSE OF STOTM.

The storm came from the southwest end the destructive wind seemed to descend suddenly from a great bank says: by the Rhodes and Blakely families The mob battered down the jail door, were smashed to kindling wood. The holding up the sheriff and deputy the south, but after the greater part of off by the fall of 40 feet. John W. the destruction was wrought, veered Church and his wife, who lived on a to the northwest it approached the homestead claim 75 miles southwest junction of the Des Moines and Rac- of Newcastle, were never seen alive

The property in South Des Moines he confessed that he had killed Mr. and vicnity will reach \$50,000. The and Mrs. Church. Their bodies were Knauff home and the Christian church found at the place indicated by him. were wrecked and about forty other Clifton claimed he had killed the buildings were damaged. About the same time what was apparently another storm struck the packing house section of the town, a mile to the northwest of the scene of the South Des storm Tuesday night on St. Helena mendations: Moines disaster. Many buildings were island an electric bolt entered the

anoter series of storms last night and Wednesday several of which develop-

storms and blew several buildings to nesday morining she found the woman sewerage system. splinters. Another struck Herman, 25 miles It was announcement of the Ken- north of Omaha, and the scene of a

> Accompanying the severe wind in tramps, four colored and one white, asphalt or cement.
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> That independent outside freshair some plumbing. every instance, was a rain storm of were killed Their bodies were burned.

postal scandal, was arraigned before TOWN SWEPT AWAY. unusual severity and as a result several towns in eastern Nebraska are flooded. The financial loss has been heavy

> One of the most severe storms was a Davey, a small town northwest of Lincoln which resulted in the injury of thirteen persons, none fatally. Several persons, however, sustained broken limbs. The report received rom there states that every dwelling and outbuilding in the town was wrecked. The storm Lincoln did great damage, the loss on building being estimated at \$100,000.

#### A NEW SLAVERY

A System of Peonage Which Obtains in That State.

At the request of the department of justice, the United States service has some expense to correct the evils.

having no money to pay a fine, the the State board of health. Maggie Bietner, of Adasa, Iowa, white man offers to advance him the money, provided the negro will make the sanitary arrangements, but calls Hazel Wright, of Adasa, Iowa, aged a labor contract with him for a length attention to the heating apparatus of time sufficient to reimburse him for which distributes air through the the money and trouble he has taken to building in the winter. This air, it is keep the negro out of jail.

He is thereupon taken away and begins what is frequently a long term of legislature refused to make an approcruel servitude, being frequently whipped for failure to perform work to the satisfaction of his employer. An agent of the secret service, who is which to undertake this work and now on the ground, will make a may be forced to borrow the money thorough investigation of the whole with which to meet the expense of alleged system and turn over to the tearing out the rotting piping and bridge at Willfrid is damaged beyond United States attorney for that district all information he may secure false walls in the basement. with a view to the prosecution of of-

Battle With Strikers. The first serious outbreak since the

The Philippines are having their

postal scandals as well as Washington.

Two cases were reported by mail to

the war department Wednesday. One

at Tacloban, Leyte, who is accused

not only of taking \$2,000 current coin

Decapitated Him.

A special from Newcastle, Wyo.

after March 14 last. Clifton, whose

ranch adjoined that of Church, was

arrested on suspicion and on April 17

found at the place indicated by him.

Killed by Lightning.

shanty of Posev Davis, an aged ne-

Five Hoboes Perish.

couple in self-defense.

dead on the floor.

W. C. Clifton, murderer of Mr.

comes short regularly.

## A DEATH TRAP

and estimates place it at several hun-In the State House Declares a Special Investigation Committee.

RECENT WORK IS DEFECTIVE.

The Governor is Urged to Have Whole Business Torn Out and New System Inaugurated.

The State house indeed contains a death trap. Its bisement is polluted with foul and poisonous gases which find their way into the offices of certain officials, as reported in The State

hose whose bodies were recovered:
C. C. Calhoun, William Duff, Gus persons living in the vicinity of Montton Charles Bell, T. Summers, D. L. gomery, Ala. The punishment provestigate the alleged dangerous converted.

One man named Robert N. Frank-in the basment were in a bad state of lin has already been indicted for keep-repair, yet the committee found that ing a negro in servitude for at least a the work recently finished under the year. Information in the hands of direction of Architect Milburn is also Chief Wilkie tends to show that a in bad shape. The members of the regular system has been practiced for a long time between certain magis-disinterested: Dr. T. Grange Simons trates and persons who want negro of Charleston, president of the State It is said that the plan is to bring a secretary of that board; Dr. J. W. board of health; Dr. James r vans poor negro before a magistrate on a Babcock and Mr. U X. Gunter, at-flimsy charge. He is convicted, and torney general and the legal adviser of

This committee not only condemn shown in the report, is not fit and peka and more than 2,000 people are some changes are necessary. The homeless. The river is rising fast and rum regarding the recent earthquake priation for a heating apparatus, but be homeless. The Union Pacific railomething must be done next winter. road station is flooded.

The governor has no funds with false walls in the basement.

NEW WORK CONDEMNED. The committee regretted that they

and the work is done entire tow

several days the strikers at that point the direction of Mr. Milburn the the flood on the north side of have been making an effort to induce report says; the non-union men to join their ranks. "The urinals under the new porticos river.

the non-union men to join their ruks. "The urinals under the new porticos Wednesday evening the strikers be- were choked up and the flushing appar- the Russian settlement in North Togan marching in a body toward the atus defective; the ventilating shaft peka, are serious. The entire settlemines. The guards on duty, half a is too small and its frequent change ment is under water and a current dozen in number, at sight of the of direction should be made by gentle has started through the district. Sev-Charles McNutt, hurt by flying tree marching body opened fire. The curves and not by sharp angles; the eral houses already are twisted on their as they were at long range the shooting was not effective and only one person. Marshall Brown, and a guard lighted candle; we could discover not be a strikers quickly returned the fire, but ventilation of the toilet room is defective; the fresh air inlet at side collapse. Every family has had its been working on Rev. R. H. Smith's farm near Gainesville, Ga., for a number of the strikers quickly returned the fire, but ventilation of the toilet room is defective; the fresh air inlet at side collapse. Every family has had its been working on Rev. R. H. Smith's farm near Gainesville, Ga., for a number of the toilet room is defective; the fresh air inlet at side collapse. Every family has had its been working on Rev. R. H. Smith's farm near Gainesville, Ga., for a number of the toilet room is defective; the fresh air inlet at side collapse. Every family has had its been working on Rev. R. H. Smith's farm near Gainesville, Ga., for a number of the toilet room is defective; the fresh air inlet at side collapse. Every family has had its been working on Rev. R. H. Smith's farm near Gainesville, Ga., for a number of the toilet room is defective; the fresh air inlet at side collapse. Every family has had its been working on Rev. R. H. Smith's farm near Gainesville, Ga., for a number of the toilet room is defective; the fresh air inlet at side collapse. inmates of the school for the feeble minded. The tornado struck the minded in the stomach, the bullet be-

ing from a Winchester and he lived dicated inferior plum ing."
but a short time. More than 100 OLD WORK A DEATH 2 OLD WORK A DEATH TRAP. treated. More trouble is anticipated. basement, work done about 13 years

ago, the committee says: 'All rooms in cellars were foully kept, ill smelling, and showed lack of ventilation. The room used as a water closet now used as a store room for old records were dark, damp and foul smelling and their air shafts vented their gases into the rooms above.

"In these rooms nothing seems to have been done except to remove the bowls of the old water closets, leaving the soil pipe connections as dead ends imperfectly plugged.

"Concealed plumbing prevented careful scratiny of work under floors. "The private water closet on first floor above basement was filled with foul air which is discharged into the main corridors and no fresh airringress was provided for. The flush to the but the balance in the cash drawer closets was insufficient.

"A dead wall was behind the eastern water closet in which iron grating were placed for ventilation, drawing air from the interior of the building. Open lead pipes supposed of clouds which was weeping toward and Mrs. John W. Church, lynched by to be back vents discharged into the same space.

HEATING APPARATUS. As to the heating apparatus the

omnitude reported:

east and west ends.

flooring and very dusty. emanations.

RECOMMENDATION. Upon the above findings the com-

That all water closets in the main tors by the people. Unquestionably building with their pumbing, pipes popular sentiment has grown very gress, and killed ner while she was and fixtures be immediately renewed strongly in recent years in favor of re-Eastern Nebraska was visited by near an open window. Her bedding and all connections leading to these moving the election of United States was also torn. A small girl who was lixtures be cut off outside the build-senators from the state legislatures. Columbia last Friday was very quietly asleep on another bed in the room re- ing.

the main steps north and south have special ventilation secured by electric It is now reported that in addition or other appliance.

intakes be provided for the furnace rooms and basements.

We would urgently recommend that an experienced sanitary engineer be employed to devise a proper system of heating, ventilating and pumbing the building."

The committee expressed their obligation to Assistant Surgeon General H. D. Geddings of the United States public health and marine hospital service, who made the inspection with them, for valued suggestions made in

the preparation of the report. SEWER MAIN STOPPED UP.

The report of the commission substantiates the reports made by sanitary inspectors recently. Mr. Stallings, an expert plumber and sanitary inspector, and Mr. Edens, the sanitary inspector for the city of Columbia, practically covered the same ground in their reports. In addition Mr. Edens calls attention to a matter upon

This is a dangerous condition of people into a panic. Many of them I respect fully recommend that the level with the ground, into sleeping plumbing in the State house be overhauled and made to conform to the plumbing laws of the city and that the system be connected with the sanitary sewers in Gervais street. where it will be systematically flushed nd inspected."-The State.

#### GREAT DAMAGE 'Y FLOODS.

Over Two Thousand People Ho.neless in Topcka, Kas.

The State of Kansas is suffering territ.y from a great flood. At 9.30 o'clock Friday night the water had surrounded the whole of North Toit is estimated that fully 10,000 will

Late Friday afternoon the Kansas river bridges at Maple Hill, Rossville, Silver Lake, Bellevue and St. George way is useless. Several hundred cattle have been drowned.

Fifteen inches of water in Abilene Friday night and more Saturday. found much to condemn. "The whole Business houses are collapsing and the

The conditions in "Little Russia,"

desolated. Many houses in Skiddy posed to have been produced by the were washed away, and crops are extremely hot weather. Wednesday In regard to the conditions in the ruined. Two thousand feet of rail- night he was suffering from the deway tracks in this vicinity were lusion that bloodhounds were on his washed out. So far as known, no trail, and began a wild race for life lives were lost.

Edward Clements perished while endeavoring to save his daughter. Ralph until he was entirely nude. houses are under water and 20 have willing to be taken in charge. floated away.

## To Be Brought Back.

brought back to this state to stand curred May 16. As a result two trial for the forgery of a promissory note to the amount of \$162 on the son of J. M. Bibb, superintendent of People's bank of Darlington. Lloyd, bridges and buildings of the Louis-'Air supply totally inadequate and it is alleged, on November 18, 1902, ville and Nashville railroad, have derived from the basement with no forged a note in the name of his been arrested and are now in jail. direct outside fresh air intake, the brother, W. C. L'oyd, E. F. Story No one will be allowed to see them whole central cellar being dependent and other parties and the bank cashier, and not even the name of the second for air supply on two small doors at knowing Lloyd, paid out the money man arrested can be ascertained. It at once. When it was found that the is claimed that the robbery was ac-The entire cellar was without note was a forgery, which was not until it became due, thirty days af-Therefore, all air distributed to terwards, Lloyd had left the state. the building was cellar air and con- He was located in Texas and the au- the union depot, and through this taminated with dust and ground thorities in that state notified to look hole the robbers looked with a magniout for him.

## A Coming Reform.

During a heavy rain and thunder mittee made the following recom- states have passed resolutions in favor the robbery they entered the office of the election of Unted States sena-

## Instantly Killed.

# MANY LIVES LOST

And the Town of Malazherd, Totally Destroyed by Earthquake

#### A MOST AWFUL OCCURRENCE.

Military Officer Becomes Insane Over the The Loss of His

> Family. Other Particulars of the Disaster.

A dispath from Washington says Vice Consul Ojalvo, at Erzrum. Turkey, reports to the state department that an earthquake in the canton of turned their stables, which are built

apartments for greater security. PLACED AT TWO THOUSAND.

A dispatch from Constantinople says advices which reached there Wednesday from Asiatic Turkey show that a terrible earthquake occurred April 29 at Melazherd, in the vilayet of Van 80 miles southeast of Erzrum, on the Euphrates. The town was totally destroyed, with its entire population, numbering 2,000 souls, including 700 Armenians, as well as the troops forming the garrison of Melazherd. In addition over 400 Souzes in neighboring villages collapsed.

A GARRISON WIPED OUT. A dispatch from London says the foreign office here received some details from the British consul at Arzat Melazherd, according to which a strong earthquake, lasting 30 seconds, was felt in the morning of April 29 throughout the entire district between Lake Van and the Russian frontier and as far west as Kharput. The town Melazherd, consisting of 500 houses, was destroyed and much havoc was wrought in the surrounding village. Col Khalil Bey, commanding the garrison of Melazherd, with his whole family, three officers and 80 sol-diers, perished in the ruins. Lieut. psing and the dicken. The distribution of the rules of the rules of the rules. Lieut. Col. Taybid Bey, whose family was lost, became insane. A telegraph operator who sent the news of the catastrophe raid.

> been killed. The foreign office i pealed for subscriptions for the relief of the destitute Mohammedans and Christians of the Melazherd district.

# Jumped in a Chimney.

The Atlanta Journal says Ira Da-Thirteen inches of water have fal- and lodged in Hall county jail for and liberty, which ended in one of The loss by flood in Morris county | the most remarkable captures on reis estimated at \$1,000,000. Four per- cord. For a mile he ran, disrobing sons were drowned here Friday night. as he ran and throwing articles of clothing along his path piece by piece, Phillipps, while trying to rescue a lit- reached the two-story dwelling of W. tle girl named Woods, was drowned R. Howington about 6 o'clock, after with her. A baby was found dead in part of the family had retired for the the Missouri Pacific yard. Slacking night. He scaled the chimney by lime set fire to the M. R. Smith lum- climbing up the lightning rod and beryard, which was burned together mounting the roof, jumped down the with the Farmers and Drovers bank chimney. The fall was a distance of and Robbin's drug store, the loss be- 25 feet or more, and he landed on ing \$50,000. The big Main street some boards which had been placed in bridge over the Meosho river went the fireplace. With great difficulty down. All the business houses were he was extricated and drawn out the flooded. Miles of Missouri Pacific and top of the flue by means of a rope, Missouri, Kansas and Texas tracks and he was found to be terribly were washed out. More than 100 skinned and bruised, but calm and

## The Mystery Solved.

City detectives claim to have un-After being out of the state six months, H. L. Lloyd, of Darlington, has been arrested in Texas and will be office in Birmingham, Ala., which occomplished by boring a hole through the ceiling over the ticket office from a vacant room on the second floor of fying glass and watched the employees of that office work the safe combina The legislatures of twenty-one tion. It is said that on the night of while the night ticket seller was asleep and worked the safe combination.

## A Columbia Hanging.

The execution of Winter Cantey in The purchase of senatorships by mil-done. He was hanged for murdering "That the new waiter closets be lionaires and the deadlocks which a Eliza Ker-haw. He made no out-720,000,000 bushels of wheat in the ings, near the scene of Sunday's heavy and was unburt. On awakening Wed-connected at once with the new city have left states without representative and mounted the scaffold without tion in the senate, have created strong any assistance, after having passed a "That the new water closets under dissatisfaction with present methods. morning and night with colored preachers calmly. He ate, as is the practice of murderers sentenced to be G. C. Russell of Greenville was kill- hanged, a hearty breakfast, and pass-"That all cellars and passage ways ed in Union by the explosion of a soda ed a comparatively quiet morning. In degree of doctor of divinity had been demolished and Mr. Parish, his wife, killed in Southern railway freight in the basement be thoroughly cleanswreck at Bryan, Ala., Wednesday five ed and afterwards floored with Scaffe & Son. He had gone to Union at rest and peace than some other for the L. L. Barre company to do prisoners in the jall. Cantey and his victim were both colored.